

# BIG AUCTION SALE

## FIFTY HEAD OF MARES AND HORSES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1919, AT 11 O'CLOCK

## AT NEWBERRY COURT HOUSE

50 head of Mares and Horses from 3 to 5 years old. All the above stock are the good kind and will take the plack of high priced mules. They are all sound young animals and will be sold at auction. This is your chance to get a good horse at your own price.

Remember the Place and Date, Newberry, S. C., Saturday, October 11th, 1919  
Your price buys the animal. We shall expect you.

# Ninety-Six Stock Co.

### RUMORS DENIED BY GOVERNMENT

Senator Takes Up Matter With Department of Justice in Washington.

P. H. McGowan in The State.

Washington, Oct., 5.—Senator Dial has received from the department of justice positive assurances that there is no truth in rumors of profiteering having been disclosed among South Carolina merchants by agents of the department. Complaints had come to the senators that legitimate retail business in the state was suffering damage through the persistent currency of rumors that federal agents were visiting stores, comparing sales prices with wholesale invoices and finding evidence of abnormal profits. Cognizance of these reports was taken by the chamber of commerce of several cities, which investigated and as a result repudiated these stories.

Senator Dial, in order to learn the facts, asked Attorney General Palmer whether any such investigation or findings had been made. The attorney general informed the senator today that such inquiry, had referred the question to the only other agency likely to have been concerned, this being the office of the fair price commissioner for South Carolina, Albert D. Oliphant of Columbia. The attorney general furnished Senator Dial with Commissioner Oliphant's reply, Mr. Oliphant says that so far as his office is concerned, no evidences of much profiteering have been found, nor have the methods alleged to be employed been used by him.

Commissioner Oliphant writes as follows:

"So far as this office is concerned there is no truth in the rumors which have reached Senator Dial, as we have not found evidences of much

profiteering,' nor have we used so far the system of investigation described in the senator's letter, i. e., securing prices and then asking for invoices.

"As you know, I have not concerned myself with any commodity except food. We have had no trouble in securing local wholesale prices for food without asking for invoices and of course the market reports carried by the Associated Press give us the prices for food at the primary markets. Our 'fair prices' for food are arrived at through action of fair price committees, on which food dealers have representation, and we do not secure them by asking for invoices, for the simple reason that it has not been necessary.

"To set at rest the rumors to which Senator Dial refers, let me say further that I have used the service of 'Government agents' only twice, once in the course of an investigation of the price of fresh meats in Columbia, and once in the course of an investigation of the price of bread at our baking centers, to wit: Columbia, Charleston, Spartanburg and Greenville. In these investigations, no invoices were examined, for the reason that I knew the wholesale prices both of fresh meats and of bread making materials. Moreover, these investigations did not disclose any great amount of profiteering.

"The rumors to which Senator Dial refers are current in Georgia as well as in South Carolina. The morning paper in Columbia prints a story today denying the truth of these rumors as far as Columbia is concerned."

A Good Loser.

Punch (London).

There is no sort of control over the kind of eggs a hen shall lay, says The Morning Post. It is rather pathetic to see our contemporary admitting defeat.

### LIEUTENANT DOZIER AGAIN DECORATED

Officer of Fort Mill Company, 30th Division, Made Chevalier by French Republic.

The State.

Rock Hill, Oct. 6.—James C. Dozier has just received from the president of France the decoration of a Chevalier or the Order of the National Legion of Honor. It is an attractive decoration and is highly prized by Mr. Dozier, who served as a lieutenant of the Fort Mill company, being in command of that organization a considerable part of the time the company was abroad. A few days ago he received the order making him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The certificate naming him for this prized honor, founded by Napoleon I, was drawn on May 5, 1919, and says: "The grand chancellor of the National Legion of Honor hereby certifies that on May 5, 1919, the president of the republic of France conferred upon James C. Dozier, lieutenant, Company G, One Hundred and Eighteenth regiment of infantry, of the American army a decoration of the Chevalier of the Order of National Legion of Honor."

Lieutenant Dozier has previously been awarded the croix de guerre, the British military cross and the congressional medal of honor.

### CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Clemson College, Oct. 4.—South Carolina's club boys will put on a new feature at the coming State fair in the form of a live stock judging contest. Supervising Agent of Boys' Clubs, L. L. Baker, is now working out the details and working up a representation of the club boys from each county to enter the contest.

### NEWBERRY FREE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC Offices No. 501, 502, 503 Exchange Bank Bldg. TREATMENT PERIODS.

Hours for White Patients.	Days	Hours for Colored Patients.
9:00 to 11:00 A. M. (Male only.)	Mondays	4:00 to 6:00 P. M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Both sexes).
7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Male only.)	Tuesdays	9:00 to 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. (Both sexes).
4:00 to 6:00 P. M. (Females.) 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Males.)	Wednesdays	9:00 to 11:00 A. M. (Both sexes).
7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Males.)	Thursdays	9:00 to 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. (Both sexes).
9:00 to 11:00 A. M. (Males.) 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Females.)	Fridays	4:00 to 6:00 P. M. (Both sexes).
9:00 to 11:00 A. M. (Both sexes.)	Saturdays	4:00 to 6:00 P. M. and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. (Both sexes).

Though there are several matters yet to be settled and announced, the following points have been settled:

1. Two leading prizes, a pure bred gilt donated by Duroc Hog Farms, Cartersville; and a pure bred male pig donated by Dr. S. J. Summers, Cameron, have been secured.

2. There is no fee for entering the contest, which is open to all club boys.

3. Club members desiring to attend will be admitted to the fair on half-price tickets, which must be secured through county agents.

The contest will be held on Wednesday or Thursday, probably the latter, of fair week. Club boys should see their county agents at once about entering the contest and securing special tickets for the fair.

### THREE NEGROES SLAIN IN GEORGIA

Washington, Ga., Oct. 6.—Three negroes have been killed, two burned at the stake early today, as a result of the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Red Freeman near Lincoln-

ton, in Lincoln county, Saturday night. Jack Gordon and Will Brown, the latter being the negro who is alleged to have taken Gordon in an automobile from the scene of the shooting Saturday night, were burned at the stake shortly before daylight today by a mob of a thousand persons after Gordon has been taken from the Lincoln county officers. Mose Freeman, a negro charged with misleading members of a mob hunting Gordon, was shot to death when he tried to escape. Deputy Freeman, who was shot through an eye, the bullet lodging in his brain, died this afternoon and will be buried at Lincoln tomorrow. He was first reported dead due to the fact that he was unconscious and showed no signs of life when friends hurried to the scene of the shooting. Last reports from Lincoln county tonight indicated all was quiet and no further trouble is anticipated unless negroes Gordon is said to have implicated are found. A quiet hunt is in progress for these men. Gordon was caught five miles from here late Sunday and kept in jail until 2 o'clock this morning when

he was turned over to Lincoln county officers. Once in Lincoln county the mob seized Gordon, brought up Brown, who had been caught earlier in the day, and fastened both to an old wagon. Wood and trash was piled around the negroes and the torch applied.

### VIRGINIA JURY CONVICTS YOUTHS

Christiansburg, Va., Oct. 6.—A jury in the Montgomery county circuit court, after deliberating an hour and 15 minutes tonight, brought in a verdict of guilty against Benjamin Siegel, Newport News; Robert W. Ware, Dunneville, Va.; George W. Bott, Jr. Richmond, Va., and Albert G. Copeland, Wyanoke, Va., former sophomores at the Virginia Polytechnic institute, charged with assaulting in connection with the alleged hazing last spring of John Fox, Roanoke, a former freshman, and fixed Siegel's penalty at one year in the penitentiary. Ware was given six months in jail; Bott, 30 days in jail, and Copeland was fined \$50.